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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel J. Deneufbourg on 3/3/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 18; lines 23-27:

FIG. <u>17</u> [[18]] is a response graph for a signal passing between transmit contact 60 and antenna contact 64. FIG. <u>18</u> [[19]] is a response graph 25 for a signal passing between antenna contact 64 and receive contact 62.

More specifically, FIGS. 17[[18]] and $\underline{18}$ [[19]] are graphs of type 21 Scattering Parameters (S₂₁).

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FIGS. <u>17</u> [[18]] and <u>18</u> [[19]] were generated using a network analyzer. For a discussion of Scattering Parameters and associated test standards and equipment, please consult the following references: Anderson, Richard W. "S-parameter Techniques for Faster, More Accurate Network Design," Hewlett-Packard Journal. vol. 18, no. 6, February 1967., Weinert, "Scattering Parameters Speed Design of High Frequency Transistor Circuits," Electronics, vol. 39, no. 18, Sept. 5, 1986., or Bodway,

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"Twoport Power Flow Analysis Using Generalized Scattering Parameters," Microwave Journal, vol. 10, no. 6, May 1967.

As revealed by FIGS. 17 [[18]] and 18 [[19]], the fabricated filters exhibited a transmit passband of 1850 to 1910 Megahertz and a receive passband of 1930 to 1990 Megahertz. Noteworthy from FIG. 17 [[18]] is the maximum transmit passband insertion loss of 2.51 decibels (dB).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly E. Glenn whose telephone number is (571)-272-1761. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30 to 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pascal can be reached on (571)-272-1769. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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